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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPORTED ARMS SALES PROPOSALS

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 4284; B. STATE 178324

1. EUGENE SCALES (EX-U.S. ARMY MAJOR AND EX-USOM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISOR IN THAILAND) AND ASSOCIATE, SAM CARTER, ARE IN BANGKOK AND ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE ROYAL THAI NATIONAL POLICE, ROYAL THAI ARMED FORCES AND U.S. MISSION THROUGH FRIENDS. SCALES APPARENTLY HAS INDIRECTLY APPROACHED THE ROYAL THAI NAVY ON THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 8,000 M-16'S. ALLEGEDLY SCALES CLAIMS HE HAS AVAILABLE 75,000 M-16' AND CAN DELIVER FIRST INCREMENT OF UP TO 25,000 IN 4-6 WEEKS.

2. ORIGINAL SOURCE OF SUBJECT M-16'S IS STILL IN QUESTION. TWO VERSIONS (BOTH ATTRIBUTED TO SCALES) OF THE CURRENT LOCATION OF SUBJECT WEAPONS ARE EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR SCALES' ACTIVITIES IN
BANGKOK AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION.
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